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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Annual Awards

Sir:

1. Reference is made to your recent note suggesting that we should have a number of special annual awards which are essentially based on Directorate lines of performance.

2. The attached memorandum from the Director of Personnel indicates that the Honor and Merit Awards Board, representing all Directorates, continues to take the position that there should not be these special award categories. I subscribe to this same basic position, particularly at this time when gains are being made in the one-Agency concept, and a general spirit of unity is being fostered. I fear that a decentralized or specialized type of awards recognition could be misconstrued and might very well be counterproductive in the long run.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

Atts

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